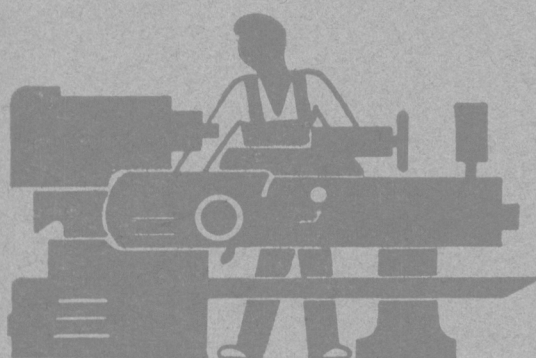




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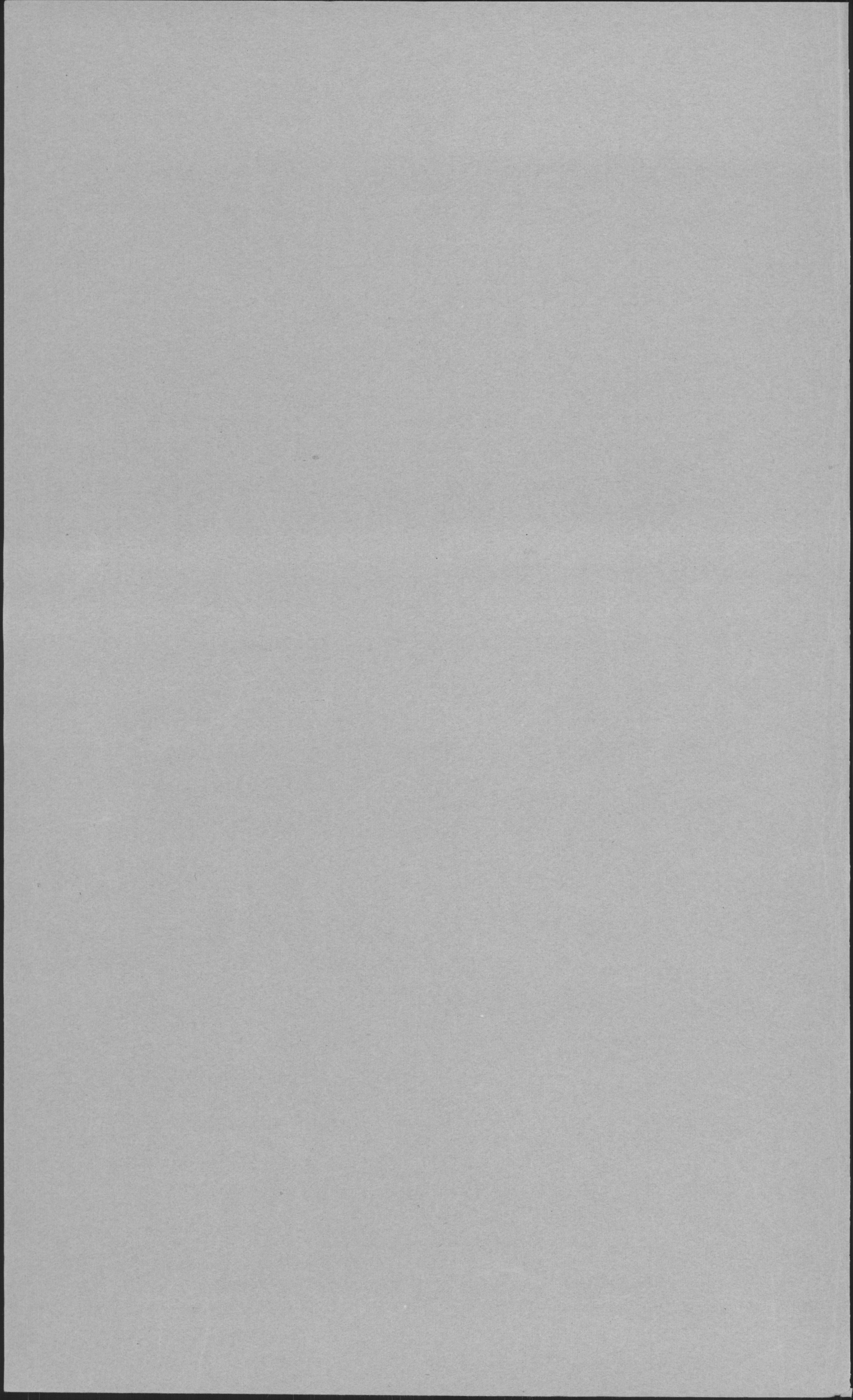
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#### EXPLANATORY NOTES

Except where otherwise specified, employment figures contained in this Bulletin are based on data obtained from the 1933 Census, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, Annual Censuses of Factory Production, and returns from Governmental Bodies, together with Pay-roll tax returns. Pay-roll Tax returns at present cover approximately 77 per cent. of the total estimated number of wage and salary earners in civilian employment (excluding rural and female private domestics) and are lodged by all employers paying more than £200 a week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government Bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organizations specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1957). This Act, when originally introduced in 1941, required employers paying wages of more than £20 a week to lodge returns. The exemption limit was raised to £80 a week from 1st October, 1953 and £120 a week from 1st September, 1954. The present exemption limit of £200 a week was introduced in September, 1957.

The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" used herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "Wage and salary earners" on pay-rolls or "In employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.



# PREFACE

The figures relating to employment published in this Bulletin are estimates. From Bulletin No. 195, February, 1958, the old series of estimated employment in "factories" (Tables 7 and 8) shown in previous issues was replaced (commencing with the month of July, 1948) by a series showing actual monthly employment in factories as recorded at successive Annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1957, with interim estimates for subsequent months. Adoption of this new series entails adopting also new series for "Total Manufacturing", "Total Private Employment" and "Total Employment" for Males, Females and Persons, in all tables affected.

Call-ups for short periods of National Service Training have occurred from time to time since August, 1951, and other variations occur in numbers of personnel in the Services. These are shown in item 4 below and in Table 4 page 3 hereof.

## TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA (EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service) (Thousands)

	1957		1958				
	June	July	March	April	May	June	July
<u>MALES</u>							
1. In Private Employment	1475.2	1470.9	1475.8	1474.1	1473.1	1472.1	1468.9
In Governmental Employment -							
Commonwealth Bodies -							
Defence Group (a)	28.4	28.5	29.5	29.8	29.9	29.9	29.9
Other	137.2	137.4	139.9	139.7	139.8	139.9	140.0
State and Semi-Governmental	378.1	377.7	380.1	382.3	383.6	384.4	384.5
Local Government Bodies	65.8	66.0	66.9	67.0	67.5	67.6	67.3
2. Total Governmental	609.5	609.6	616.4	618.8	620.8	621.8	621.7
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	2084.7	2080.5	2092.2	2092.9	2093.9	2093.9	2090.6
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, Oversea and National Service Trainees in Camp) (b)	46.0	49.3	46.0	44.6	48.3	48.3	47.2
5. Total, Civilian Employees, Defence Forces and Trainees	2130.7	2129.8	2138.2	2137.5	2142.2	2142.2	2137.8
<u>FEMALES</u>							
1. In Private Employment	647.4	646.0	663.4	659.8	658.5	656.0	655.5
In Governmental Employment -							
Commonwealth Bodies -							
Defence Group (a)	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2
Other	39.5	40.2	40.0	39.8	39.4	39.4	39.9
State and Semi-Governmental	80.8	81.0	83.8	83.8	84.1	84.3	84.9
Local Government Bodies	6.4	6.4	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7
2. Total Governmental	132.8	133.7	136.7	136.4	136.3	136.6	137.7
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	780.2	779.7	800.1	796.2	794.8	792.6	793.2
4. Defence Forces (Permanent and Oversea)	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
5. Total, Civilian Employees and Defence Forces	782.1	781.5	801.9	798.0	796.6	794.4	795.0
<u>PERSONS</u>							
1. In Private Employment	2122.6	2116.9	2139.2	2133.9	2131.6	2128.1	2124.4
In Governmental Employment -							
Commonwealth Bodies -							
Defence Group (a)	34.5	34.6	35.7	36.0	36.1	36.1	36.1
Other	176.7	177.6	179.9	179.5	179.2	179.3	179.9
State and Semi-Governmental	458.9	458.7	463.9	466.1	467.7	468.7	469.4
Local Government Bodies	72.2	72.4	73.6	73.6	74.1	74.3	74.0
2. Total Governmental	742.3	743.3	753.1	755.2	757.1	758.4	759.4
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	2864.9	2860.2	2892.3	2889.1	2888.7	2886.5	2883.8
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, Oversea and National Service Trainees in Camp) (b)	47.9	51.1	47.8	46.4	50.1	50.1	49.0
5. Total, Civilian Employees, Defence Forces and Trainees	2912.8	2911.3	2940.1	2935.5	2938.8	2936.6	2932.8

(a) Comprises employees of the Departments of Air, Army, Navy, Defence and Supply.

(b) Excludes rural workers and students in camp undergoing National Service Training but includes non-enlisted personnel.

I. GENERAL SUMMARYTABLE 1 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)

(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
July	2,078.0	2,080.5	2,090.6	772.3	779.7	793.2	2,850.3	2,860.2	2,883.8
August	2,076.8	2,076.4		771.4	780.1		2,848.2	2,856.5	
September	2,075.9	2,080.1		773.5	782.5		2,849.4	2,862.6	
October	2,076.1	2,081.1		777.9	786.1		2,854.0	2,867.2	
November	2,085.6	2,080.2		783.7	792.8		2,869.3	2,873.0	
December	2,080.2	2,079.4		781.7	791.6		2,861.9	2,871.0	
January	2,076.5	2,084.3		776.4	789.4		2,852.9	2,873.7	
February	2,085.8	2,088.4		785.0	797.3		2,870.8	2,885.7	
March	2,087.8	2,092.2		787.3	800.1		2,875.1	2,892.3	
April	2,079.6	2,092.9		782.6	796.2		2,862.2	2,889.1	
May	2,084.9	2,093.9		782.4	794.8		2,867.3	2,888.7	
June	2,084.7	2,093.9		780.2	792.6		2,864.9	2,886.5	

TABLE 2 - DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA

(Permanent and Oversea Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp (a))

(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
July	59.6	49.3	47.2	2.0	1.8	1.8	61.6	51.1	49.0
August	59.6	49.1		1.9	1.8		61.5	50.9	
September	58.8	45.4		1.9	1.8		60.7	47.2	
October	58.0	48.7		1.9	1.8		59.9	50.5	
November	50.3	48.4		1.9	1.8		52.2	50.2	
December	47.5	44.5		1.9	1.8		49.4	46.3	
January	57.2	48.8		1.9	1.8		59.1	50.6	
February	57.7	48.8		1.8	1.8		59.5	50.6	
March	55.1	46.0		1.8	1.8		56.9	47.8	
April	48.0	44.6		1.9	1.8		49.9	46.4	
May	46.8	48.3		1.9	1.8		48.7	50.1	
June	46.0	48.3		1.9	1.8		47.9	50.1	

(a) Non-enlisted personnel are included. Rural workers and students in camp undergoing National Service Training are excluded.

TABLE 3 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES, DEFENCE FORCES AND TRAINEES : AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)

(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
July	2,137.6	2,129.8	2,137.8	774.3	781.5	795.0	2,911.9	2,911.3	2,932.8
August	2,136.4	2,125.5		773.3	781.9		2,909.7	2,907.4	
September	2,134.7	2,125.5		775.4	784.3		2,910.1	2,909.8	
October	2,134.1	2,129.8		779.8	787.9		2,913.9	2,917.7	
November	2,135.9	2,128.6		785.6	794.6		2,921.5	2,923.2	
December	2,127.7	2,123.9		783.6	793.4		2,911.3	2,917.3	
January	2,133.7	2,133.1		778.3	791.2		2,912.0	2,924.3	
February	2,143.5	2,137.2		786.8	799.1		2,930.3	2,936.3	
March	2,142.9	2,138.2		789.1	801.9		2,932.0	2,940.1	
April	2,127.6	2,137.5		784.5	798.0		2,912.1	2,935.5	
May	2,131.7	2,142.2		784.3	796.6		2,916.0	2,938.8	
June	2,130.7	2,142.2		782.1	794.4		2,912.8	2,936.6	



TABLE 4 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA  
(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)

(Thousands)

Month		Civilian Employees (excluding Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service)									Defence Forces (b)
		Males			Females			Persons			
		Governmental Bodies (a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Bodies (a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Bodies (a)	Private Employment	Total	
1939	July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	55.2	381.9	437.1	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2	12.9
1942	June	420.9	888.6	1,309.5	100.8	502.8	603.6	521.7	1,391.4	1,913.1	634.0
1943	June	413.3	859.9	1,273.2	135.9	504.8	640.7	549.2	1,364.7	1,913.9	729.0
1944	June	404.5	871.1	1,275.6	134.0	497.5	631.5	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1	704.4
1945	June	400.2	896.1	1,296.3	124.8	494.6	619.4	525.0	1,390.7	1,915.7	648.9
1946	June	435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	94.0	502.0	596.0	529.0	1,573.5	2,102.5	143.4
1947	June	472.0	1,177.4	1,649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1,704.9	2,269.0	54.0
1948	June	494.0	1,236.9	1,730.9	94.9	549.1	644.0	588.9	1,786.0	2,374.9	39.3
1949	May(c)	518.9	1,277.0	1,795.9	99.2	568.0	667.2	618.1	1,845.0	2,463.1	33.6
1950	June	554.3	1,323.1	1,877.4	107.7	587.9	695.6	662.0	1,911.0	2,573.0	33.7
1951	June	571.2	1,370.1	1,941.3	113.9	614.8	728.7	685.1	1,984.9	2,670.0	44.3
1952	June(d)	578.4	1,362.9	1,941.3	115.3	572.1	687.4	693.7	1,935.0	2,628.7	69.4
1953	June	567.8	1,354.2	1,922.0	112.0	570.3	682.3	679.8	1,924.5	2,604.3	67.4
1954	June	581.4	1,408.9	1,990.3	114.5	605.2	719.7	695.9	2,014.1	2,710.0	62.1
1955	June	599.1	1,450.4	2,049.5	122.8	628.9	751.7	721.9	2,079.3	2,801.2	59.8
1956	June	604.9	1,476.8	2,081.7	129.8	643.3	773.1	734.7	2,120.1	2,854.8	59.3
1957	June	609.5	1,475.2	2,084.7	132.8	647.4	780.2	742.3	2,122.6	2,864.9	47.9
1958	June	621.8	1,472.1	2,093.9	136.6	656.0	792.6	758.4	2,128.1	2,886.5	50.1
1956	June	604.9	1,476.8	2,081.7	129.8	643.3	773.1	734.7	2,120.1	2,854.8	59.3
	July	605.7	1,472.3	2,078.0	130.8	641.5	772.3	736.5	2,113.8	2,850.3	61.6
	August	605.7	1,471.1	2,076.8	130.6	640.8	771.4	736.3	2,111.9	2,848.2	61.5
	September	604.0	1,471.9	2,075.9	129.9	643.6	773.5	733.9	2,115.5	2,849.4	60.7
	October	601.6	1,474.5	2,076.1	129.3	648.6	777.9	730.9	2,123.1	2,852.0	59.9
	November	602.6	1,483.0	2,085.6	129.6	654.1	783.7	732.2	2,137.1	2,869.3	52.2
	December	602.5	1,477.7	2,080.2	128.4	653.3	781.7	730.9	2,131.0	2,861.9	49.4
1957	January	602.1	1,474.4	2,076.5	128.1	648.3	776.4	730.2	2,122.7	2,852.9	59.1
	February	605.0	1,480.8	2,085.8	131.2	653.8	785.0	736.2	2,134.6	2,870.8	59.5
	March	605.2	1,482.6	2,087.8	131.4	655.9	787.3	736.6	2,138.5	2,875.1	56.9
	April	606.9	1,472.7	2,079.6	132.4	650.2	782.6	739.3	2,122.9	2,862.2	49.9
	May	609.2	1,475.7	2,084.9	132.6	649.8	782.4	741.8	2,125.5	2,867.3	48.7
	June	609.5	1,475.2	2,084.7	132.8	647.4	780.2	742.3	2,122.6	2,864.9	47.9
	July	609.6	1,470.9	2,080.5	133.7	646.0	779.7	743.3	2,115.9	2,860.2	51.1
	August	608.1	1,468.3	2,076.4	133.6	646.5	780.1	741.7	2,114.8	2,856.5	50.9
	September	607.9	1,472.2	2,080.1	133.2	649.3	782.5	741.1	2,121.5	2,862.6	47.2
	October	608.9	1,472.2	2,081.1	133.0	653.1	786.1	741.9	2,125.3	2,867.2	50.5
	November	608.0	1,472.2	2,080.2	133.1	659.7	792.8	741.1	2,131.9	2,873.0	50.2
	December	609.0	1,470.4	2,079.4	132.1	659.5	791.6	741.1	2,129.9	2,871.0	46.3
1958	January	611.9	1,472.4	2,084.3	132.7	656.7	789.4	744.6	2,129.1	2,873.7	50.6
	February	614.5	1,473.9	2,088.4	136.3	661.0	797.3	750.8	2,134.9	2,885.7	50.6
	March	616.4	1,475.8	2,092.2	136.7	663.4	800.1	753.1	2,139.2	2,892.3	47.8
	April	618.8	1,474.1	2,092.9	136.4	659.8	796.2	755.2	2,133.9	2,889.1	46.4
	May	620.8	1,473.1	2,093.9	136.3	658.5	794.8	757.1	2,131.6	2,888.7	50.1
	June	621.8	1,472.1	2,093.9	136.6	656.0	792.6	758.4	2,128.1	2,886.5	50.1
	July	621.7	1,468.9	2,090.6	137.7	655.5	793.2	759.4	2,124.4	2,883.8	49.0

(a) Includes all employees of Governmental Bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia. (b) Includes members of Permanent and Oversea Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in camp. Non-enlisted personnel are included. Rural workers and students in camp undergoing National Service Training are excluded. (c) Figures for May, 1949 have been used for purposes of annual comparison because of the effects of the coal dispute in June, 1949. (d) See Preface on page 1 hereof as to effects of fluctuations in numbers of Defence Forces and Trainees since August, 1951.

TABLE 5 - WAGE AND SALLARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

## STATES AND TERRITORIES

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service)

(Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp are also excluded)

(Thousands)

State or Territory	June, 1952	June, 1953	June, 1954	June, 1955	June, 1956	June, 1957	July, 1957	June, 1958	July, 1958
<b>MALES</b>									
New South Wales	762.9	745.2	771.3	794.2	808.5	810.1	809.0	812.4	811.0
Victoria	539.0	536.7	556.8	576.2	583.2	585.8	585.1	592.6	591.4
Queensland	263.0	259.8	269.6	278.2	282.4	283.6	282.8	282.3	282.8
South Australia	172.3	171.4	176.8	180.8	187.9	186.4	185.5	186.2	186.0
Western Australia	129.6	133.5	139.1	141.5	140.5	138.4	138.0	138.6	138.0
Tasmania	61.8	62.3	63.6	65.1	65.7	66.0	65.6	66.7	66.4
Northern Territory	4.4	4.6	4.9	4.8	5.0	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.3
Aust. Cap. Terr.	8.3	8.5	8.2	8.7	8.5	8.9	9.0	9.7	9.7
<b>Australia:</b>	<b>1941.3</b>	<b>1922.0</b>	<b>1990.3</b>	<b>2049.5</b>	<b>2081.7</b>	<b>2084.7</b>	<b>2080.5</b>	<b>2093.9</b>	<b>2090.6</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>									
New South Wales	273.2	269.8	284.3	297.4	305.9	309.3	309.1	315.2	315.7
Victoria	210.3	209.2	222.1	232.3	238.5	240.8	240.4	243.7	243.7
Queensland	85.5	85.8	88.6	92.1	93.7	96.0	95.9	96.1	96.5
South Australia	54.2	52.5	56.6	59.8	62.5	62.3	62.5	63.6	63.6
Western Australia	41.1	41.4	43.4	44.3	45.1	44.5	44.8	45.8	45.8
Tasmania	19.8	20.2	21.2	21.9	23.2	22.9	22.6	23.6	23.2
Northern Territory	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3
Aust. Cap. Terr.	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.4
<b>Australia:</b>	<b>687.4</b>	<b>682.3</b>	<b>719.7</b>	<b>751.7</b>	<b>773.1</b>	<b>780.2</b>	<b>779.7</b>	<b>792.6</b>	<b>793.2</b>
<b>PERSONS</b>									
New South Wales	1036.1	1015.0	1055.6	1091.6	1114.4	1119.4	1118.1	1127.6	1126.7
Victoria	749.3	745.9	778.9	808.5	821.7	826.6	825.5	836.3	835.1
Queensland	348.5	345.6	358.2	370.3	376.1	379.6	378.7	378.4	379.3
South Australia	226.5	223.9	233.4	240.6	250.4	248.7	248.0	249.8	249.6
Western Australia	170.7	174.9	182.5	185.8	185.6	182.9	182.8	184.4	183.8
Tasmania	81.6	82.5	84.8	87.0	88.9	88.9	88.2	90.3	89.6
Northern Territory	5.2	5.5	5.8	5.8	6.1	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6
Aust. Cap. Terr.	10.8	11.0	10.8	11.6	11.6	12.1	12.2	13.1	13.1
<b>Australia:</b>	<b>2628.7</b>	<b>2604.3</b>	<b>2710.0</b>	<b>2801.2</b>	<b>2854.8</b>	<b>2864.9</b>	<b>2860.2</b>	<b>2886.5</b>	<b>2883.8</b>

TABLE 6 - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL BODIES, JULY, 1958.

## STATES AND TERRITORIES

(Thousands)

State or Territory	Commonwealth (a)						State and Semi-Govt. (a)		Local Govt. (a)		Total Governmental (a)		
	Defence Group		Other		Total								
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	P
New South Wales	9.7	1.1	48.7	14.3	58.4	15.4	134.8	28.3	27.0	3.0	220.2	46.7	266.9
Victoria	14.6	4.0	37.1	11.3	51.7	15.3	100.9	26.2	13.5	1.9	166.1	43.4	209.5
Queensland	1.1	0.2	17.3	4.7	18.4	4.9	55.4	8.3	17.7	0.9	91.5	14.1	105.6
South Australia	3.6	0.7	13.3	3.0	16.9	3.7	39.1	10.8	3.2	0.3	59.2	14.8	74.0
Western Australia	0.6	0.1	8.7	2.2	9.3	2.3	39.6	7.1	3.5	0.4	52.4	9.8	62.2
Tasmania	0.1	0.1	4.7	1.2	4.8	1.3	14.7	4.2	2.3	0.2	21.8	5.7	27.5
Northern Territory	0.1	..	2.7	0.7	2.8	0.7	..	..	0.1	..	2.9	0.7	3.6
Aust. Cap. Terr.	0.1	..	7.5	2.5	7.6	2.5	..	..	..	..	7.6	2.5	10.1
<u>Total : July, 1958</u>	29.9	6.2	140.0	39.9	169.9	46.1	384.5	84.9	67.3	6.7	621.7	137.7	759.4
<u>Total : June, 1958</u>	29.9	6.2	139.9	39.4	169.8	45.6	384.4	84.3	67.6	6.7	621.8	136.6	758.4

(a) See note (a) to Table 4 on previous page.



## II. EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

TABLE 7 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

STATES - JULY, 1958

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)  
 (Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp are also excluded)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (f)
<b>MALES</b>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	8.2	5.4	5.6	1.8	2.4	2.1	25.7
Mining and Quarrying	25.3	4.6	9.1	1.6	7.6	2.8	51.5
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a)	323.9	247.1	83.1	73.2	38.5	21.5	787.3
Other (b)	27.9	19.6	10.7	2.8	2.6	0.8	65.7
<b>Total Manufacturing:</b>	<b>351.8</b>	<b>266.7</b>	<b>93.8</b>	<b>76.0</b>	<b>41.1</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>853.0</b>
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)	67.5	50.6	36.3	18.9	14.7	9.4	201.1
Road Transport	36.4	22.2	14.5	7.2	4.7	2.5	87.9
Shipping and Stevedoring	16.0	11.2	8.7	5.5	5.4	2.4	49.3
Rail and Air Transport	38.0	22.3	21.4	9.7	10.5	2.5	104.7
Communication	27.0	19.2	9.8	6.1	4.8	2.2	69.6
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	26.0	20.1	8.8	5.6	4.1	1.6	66.2
Retail Trade	52.1	38.8	15.5	12.3	9.7	3.5	132.3
Wholesale and Other Commerce	50.6	43.8	21.4	15.0	13.1	4.5	149.0
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	38.1	29.4	12.0	8.6	7.7	3.8	104.2
Other Industries (g)	74.0	57.1	25.9	17.7	12.2	6.8	196.1
<b>TOTAL MALES:</b>	<b>811.0</b>	<b>591.4</b>	<b>282.8</b>	<b>186.0</b>	<b>138.0</b>	<b>66.4</b>	<b>2090.6</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a)	106.1	93.5	16.7	16.0	6.3	5.2	243.8
Other (b)	1.2	2.3	2.9	0.1	0.9	..	7.6
<b>Total Manufacturing:</b>	<b>107.3</b>	<b>95.8</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>251.4</b>
Rail and Air Transport	3.7	2.0	1.2	0.7	0.4	0.1	8.1
Other Transport (incl. Shipping, etc.)	4.5	3.8	1.9	1.0	0.5	0.3	12.2
Communication	7.3	5.5	2.8	1.9	1.0	1.0	19.5
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	20.2	13.1	5.0	3.6	2.4	1.0	45.4
Retail Trade	46.8	34.4	16.8	12.1	10.7	4.1	125.3
Wholesale and Other Commerce	18.2	13.1	7.1	4.0	3.4	1.0	46.8
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	11.4	7.7	4.6	1.8	2.0	1.1	30.4
Other Industries (g)	96.3	68.3	37.5	22.4	18.2	9.4	254.1
<b>TOTAL FEMALES:</b>	<b>315.7</b>	<b>243.7</b>	<b>96.5</b>	<b>63.6</b>	<b>45.8</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>793.2</b>
<b>PERSONS</b>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	8.3	5.5	5.6	1.8	2.4	2.1	25.9
Mining and Quarrying	25.6	4.7	9.4	1.7	7.8	2.9	52.6
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a)	430.0	340.6	99.8	89.2	44.8	26.7	1031.1
Other (b)	29.1	21.9	13.6	2.9	3.5	0.8	73.3
<b>Total Manufacturing:</b>	<b>459.1</b>	<b>362.5</b>	<b>113.4</b>	<b>92.1</b>	<b>48.3</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>1104.4</b>
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)	69.9	52.1	36.9	19.4	15.0	9.5	206.6
Road Transport	39.8	25.4	16.1	8.0	5.0	2.7	97.5
Shipping and Stevedoring	17.1	11.8	9.0	5.7	5.6	2.5	51.9
Rail and Air Transport	41.7	24.3	22.6	10.4	10.9	2.6	112.8
Communication	34.3	24.7	12.6	8.0	5.8	3.2	89.1
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	46.2	33.2	13.8	9.2	6.5	2.6	111.6
Retail Trade	98.9	73.2	32.3	24.4	20.4	7.6	257.6
Wholesale and Other Commerce	68.8	56.9	28.5	19.0	16.5	5.5	195.8
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	49.5	37.1	16.6	10.4	9.7	4.9	134.6
Other Industries (g)	167.5	123.7	62.5	39.5	29.9	16.0	443.4
<b>TOTAL PERSONS:</b>	<b>1126.7</b>	<b>835.1</b>	<b>379.3</b>	<b>249.6</b>	<b>183.8</b>	<b>89.6</b>	<b>2883.8</b>

For notes see page 8.

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TABLE 8 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS  
AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)  
(Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp are also excluded)  
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	June 1957	July, 1957	April, 1958	May, 1958	June, 1958	July, 1958
<b>MALES</b>						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	25.2	25.0	25.6	25.6	25.6	25.7
<u>Mining -</u>						
Gold	7.2	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9
Silver, Lead, Zinc	10.2	10.2	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3
Coal	25.3	25.2	24.5	24.3	23.6	23.7
Other (including Quarries)	13.6	13.5	11.9	11.8	11.7	11.6
<u>Total Mining and Quarrying</u>	56.3	56.1	52.6	52.4	51.6	51.5
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>						
Factories (a)	780.6	779.3	787.8	787.8	788.1	787.3
Other (b)	64.2	64.3	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.7
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	844.8	843.6	853.3	853.3	853.6	853.0
<u>Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)</u>						
Building (Privately employed) (c)	93.5	93.1	83.2	83.8	84.0	83.4
Other (d)	113.8	113.6	117.3	118.3	118.3	117.7
<u>Total Building and Construction</u>	207.3	206.7	200.5	202.1	202.3	201.1
<u>Transport and Communication</u>						
Road Transport	86.8	86.1	87.8	87.7	88.0	87.9
Shipping and Stevedoring	50.6	50.3	48.6	49.2	49.5	49.3
Rail and Air Transport	107.7	107.6	104.5	104.7	104.6	104.7
Communication	67.9	68.0	69.7	69.7	69.7	69.6
<u>Total Transport, etc.</u>	313.0	312.0	310.6	311.3	311.8	311.5
<u>Property and Finance, (including Banks and Insurance)</u>						
	64.0	63.8	66.1	65.9	66.0	66.2
<u>Commerce -</u>						
Wholesale Trade	125.4	125.0	127.3	127.0	126.7	126.3
Primary Produce Agencies	24.6	23.8	24.5	23.9	23.6	22.7
Retail Trade	129.4	129.6	132.3	133.0	132.5	132.3
<u>Total Commerce</u>	279.4	278.4	284.1	283.9	282.8	281.3
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	101.7	101.8	103.5	103.6	104.0	104.2
<u>Other</u>						
Law and Order	22.0	22.2	22.8	22.9	23.0	23.0
Religion and Social Welfare	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
Health Services	27.1	27.2	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.5
Education	43.4	43.3	44.9	45.0	45.3	45.2
Other Professional	15.1	15.2	15.1	14.7	14.8	15.1
Entertainment, Sport	19.3	19.3	19.7	19.3	19.3	19.4
Personal Service (e)	54.7	54.5	55.2	55.0	54.9	54.5
<u>Total Other</u>	193.0	193.1	196.6	195.8	196.2	196.1
<b>TOTAL :</b>	2084.7	2080.5	2092.9	2093.9	2093.9	2090.6
<b>FEMALES</b>						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<u>Mining and Quarrying</u>	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>						
Factories (a)	243.4	242.5	248.0	246.1	244.6	243.8
Other (b)	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	250.8	249.9	255.6	253.7	252.2	251.4
<u>Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)</u>	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5
<u>Transport and Communication</u>						
Road Transport	9.4	9.3	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.6
Shipping and Stevedoring	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
Rail and Air Transport	8.5	8.5	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.1
Communication	19.7	19.8	19.9	19.7	19.6	19.5
<u>Total Transport, etc.</u>	40.1	40.1	40.3	39.9	39.9	39.8

For notes see page 8.

TABLE 8 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

## AUSTRALIA (Continued)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	June, 1957	July, 1957	April, 1958	May, 1958	June, 1958	July, 1958
<b>FEMALES (Continued)</b>						
<u>Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	43.5	43.5	45.4	45.5	45.4	45.4
<u>Commerce -</u>						
Wholesale Trade	40.7	40.5	41.4	41.3	40.9	40.9
Primary Produce Agencies	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.0	5.9
Retail Trade	121.3	121.3	124.4	125.8	125.4	125.3
<u>Total Commerce</u>	168.1	167.9	171.9	173.2	172.3	172.1
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	29.2	29.8	29.7	29.6	29.8	30.4
<u>Other -</u>						
Law and Order	10.2	10.2	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.7
Religion and Social Welfare	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Health Services	79.4	79.6	81.9	82.0	82.1	82.6
Education	53.8	54.0	55.8	56.0	56.1	56.8
Other Professional	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.6
Entertainment, Sport	9.4	9.4	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.2
Personal Service (e)	69.5	69.1	69.8	69.0	68.7	68.4
<u>Total Other</u>	241.8	241.8	246.6	246.2	246.2	247.3
<u>TOTAL :</u>	780.2	779.7	796.2	794.8	792.6	793.2

## PERSONS

<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	25.4	25.2	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.9
<u>Mining -</u>						
Gold	7.4	7.4	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1
Silver, Lead, Zinc	10.5	10.5	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.5
Coal	25.5	25.4	24.5	24.5	23.8	23.9
Other (including Quarries)	14.1	14.0	12.4	12.3	12.2	12.1
<u>Total Mining and Quarrying</u>	57.5	57.3	53.7	53.5	52.7	52.6
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>						
Factories (a)	1024.0	1021.8	1035.8	1033.9	1032.7	1031.1
Other (b)	71.6	71.7	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.3
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	1095.6	1093.5	1108.9	1107.0	1105.8	1104.4
<u>Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)</u>						
Building (Privately employed) (c)	96.4	96.0	86.1	86.7	86.9	86.3
Other (d)	116.2	116.0	119.8	120.8	120.9	120.3
<u>Total Building and Construction</u>	212.6	212.0	205.9	207.5	207.8	206.6
<u>Transport and Communication</u>						
Road Transport	96.2	95.4	97.4	97.2	97.6	97.5
Shipping and Stevedoring	53.1	52.8	51.2	51.8	52.1	51.9
Rail and Air Transport	116.2	116.1	112.7	112.8	112.7	112.8
Communication	87.6	87.8	89.6	89.4	89.3	89.1
<u>Total Transport, etc.</u>	353.1	352.1	350.9	351.2	351.7	351.3
<u>Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	107.5	107.3	111.5	111.4	111.4	111.6
<u>Commerce -</u>						
Wholesale Trade	166.1	165.5	168.7	168.3	167.6	167.2
Primary Produce Agencies	30.7	29.9	30.6	30.0	29.6	28.6
Retail Trade	250.7	250.9	256.7	258.8	257.9	257.6
<u>Total Commerce</u>	447.5	446.3	456.0	457.1	455.1	453.4
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	130.9	131.6	133.2	133.2	133.8	134.6
<u>Other -</u>						
Law and Order	32.2	32.4	33.2	33.4	33.6	33.7
Religion and Social Welfare	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4
Health Services	106.5	106.8	109.4	109.5	109.6	110.1
Education	97.2	97.3	100.7	101.0	101.4	102.0
Other Professional	25.6	25.7	25.6	25.2	25.4	25.7
Entertainment, Sport	28.7	28.7	28.9	28.5	28.4	28.6
Personal Service (e)	124.2	123.6	125.0	124.0	123.6	122.9
<u>Total Other</u>	434.8	434.9	443.2	442.0	442.4	443.4
<u>TOTAL :</u>	2864.9	2860.2	2889.1	2888.7	2886.5	2883.8

For notes see page 8.



## NOTES TO TABLES 7 and 8

- (a) Refers to estimated employment in factories as defined for the purpose of the annual production census, results of which are published in the annual bulletin, Secondary Industries. In this connexion, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more persons are employed, or in which power, other than manual, is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc. The estimates of the number of employees in factories since June, 1948 shown in previous issues of this Bulletin were replaced, as from Bulletin No. 195, February, 1958, by the series of statistics referred to in the Preface (page 1). The figures now shown represent the actual monthly employment in factories as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1957, with interim estimates for subsequent months.
- (b) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (a) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling and distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories".
- (c) Includes persons employed on private building, and employees of private employers contracting to public bodies, on building construction, alterations, maintenance and repairs.
- (d) Includes employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public bodies on building and maintenance of buildings.
- (e) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Services (except female private domestics.)
- (f) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.
- (g) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, etc., and Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestics). In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.

## III. EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

By joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Commonwealth Statistician, a regular monthly survey of employment in the larger privately-owned factories of New South Wales and Victoria was instituted in January, 1952. Practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees were surveyed.

The instruction as to employees to be included in the returns was as follows:- "The number of persons employed is to include all persons on the establishment of the factory who are engaged in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture", and further "..... the number of males and females (separately) employed in the specified factory or mill. These figures are to include factory office staff, but are to exclude selling and distribution staff". The figures obtained relate to the numbers on the pay-roll as at the last pay-day in the month.

The survey was instituted to provide an earlier indication of trend of private factory employment, month by month, than is available from any other source, and in fact the trends shown in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consonant with those shown in estimates of total private factory employment, derived from Pay-roll Tax Returns, for the periods for which comparisons are available.

Employment in food-processing factories is subject to considerable seasonal variation. In view of this circumstance, the movements in "all factories excluding food factories" are given equal prominence in the tables with those in "all factories surveyed".

The survey was extended to cover all States with effect from January, 1953. In Bulletins up to and including No. 152, totals were given for the original two States, for the three remaining mainland States and for the five mainland States together. The figures now shown in Tables 9 to 12 relate to all six States.

An industrial analysis, showing movements in each of eight broad groups, is given to Table 13. In continuation of the earlier practice, this table is confined to the five mainland States. At the present stage, figures for Tasmania cannot be incorporated into this table in the same detail because of the risk of disclosure of individual factory particulars.

TABLE 9 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

## SIX STATES

Period (End of Month)	Employment in all Factories surveyed			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1957 : July	381,445	116,652	498,097	-	- 0.4	- 0.1
August	382,075	116,780	498,855	+ 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.2
September	383,553	117,096	500,649	+ 0.4	+ 0.3	+ 0.4
October	383,214	118,152	501,366	- 0.1	+ 0.9	+ 0.1
November	383,114	118,470	501,584	-	+ 0.3	-
December	382,214	118,937	501,151	- 0.2	+ 0.4	- 0.1
1958 : January	384,981	120,844	505,825	+ 0.7	+ 1.6	+ 0.9
February	387,000	122,948	509,948	+ 0.5	+ 1.7	+ 0.8
March	388,029	123,496	511,525	+ 0.3	+ 0.4	+ 0.3
April	386,509	119,942	506,451	- 0.4	- 2.9	- 1.0
May	387,088	118,726	505,814	+ 0.1	- 1.0	- 0.1
June	387,943	117,997	505,940	+ 0.2	- 0.6	-
July	*386,894	117,330	*504,224	- 0.3	- 0.6	- 0.3
August	385,756	116,749	502,505	- 0.3	- 0.5	- 0.3

\* Revised.

TABLE 10 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

## STATES

State	Employment in all Factories surveyed					Percentage movement in employment	
	1957		1958			June, '58.	July, '58
	July	August	June	July	August	July, '58	Aug., '58
MALES							
New South Wales	152,018	152,334	156,878	156,200	155,678	- 0.4	- 0.3
Victoria	117,142	117,424	119,428	119,059	118,705	- 0.3	- 0.3
Queensland	41,860	41,675	41,062	* 41,390	40,973	* + 0.8	- 1.0
South Australia	39,828	39,924	39,444	39,513	39,684	+ 0.2	+ 0.4
Western Australia	17,638	17,733	17,479	17,310	17,287	- 1.0	- 0.1
Tasmania	12,959	12,985	13,652	13,422	13,429	- 1.7	+ 0.1
TOTAL:	381,445	382,075	387,943	*386,894	385,756	- 0.3	- 0.3
FEMALES							
New South Wales	46,038	46,232	46,991	46,881	46,964	- 0.2	+ 0.2
Victoria	45,733	45,817	45,803	45,521	45,281	- 0.6	- 0.5
Queensland	8,564	8,660	8,410	8,425	8,457	+ 0.2	+ 0.4
South Australia	8,925	8,851	8,820	8,768	8,794	- 0.6	+ 0.3
Western Australia	3,314	3,345	3,469	3,440	3,473	- 0.8	+ 1.0
Tasmania	4,078	3,875	4,504	4,295	3,780	- 4.6	-12.0
TOTAL:	116,652	116,780	117,997	117,330	116,749	- 0.6	- 0.5
PERSONS							
New South Wales	198,056	198,566	203,869	203,081	202,642	- 0.4	- 0.2
Victoria	162,875	163,241	165,231	164,580	163,986	- 0.4	- 0.4
Queensland	50,424	50,335	49,472	* 49,815	49,430	*+ 0.7	- 0.8
South Australia	48,753	48,775	48,264	48,281	48,478	-	+ 0.4
Western Australia	20,952	21,078	20,948	20,750	20,760	- 0.9	-
Tasmania	17,037	16,860	18,156	17,717	17,209	- 2.4	- 2.9
TOTAL:	498,097	498,855	505,940	*504,224	502,505	- 0.3	- 0.3

\* Revised.

TABLE 11 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES, EXCLUDING FOOD FACTORIES

## SIX STATES

Period (End of Month)	Employment in all Factories surveyed, except Food Factories			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1957 : July	328,515	101,106	429,621	-	-	-
August	329,103	101,561	430,664	+ 0.2	+ 0.5	+ 0.2
September	330,632	101,937	432,569	+ 0.5	+ 0.4	+ 0.4
October	331,084	102,568	433,652	+ 0.1	+ 0.6	+ 0.3
November	332,314	102,826	435,140	+ 0.4	+ 0.3	+ 0.3
December	332,694	102,222	434,916	+ 0.1	- 0.6	- 0.1
1958 : January	334,776	101,892	436,668	+ 0.6	- 0.3	+ 0.4
February	335,787	102,759	438,546	+ 0.3	+ 0.9	+ 0.4
March	336,731	103,294	440,025	+ 0.3	+ 0.5	+ 0.3
April	336,478	103,292	439,770	- 0.1	-	- 0.1
May	335,905	102,742	438,647	- 0.2	- 0.5	- 0.3
June	335,222	102,152	437,374	- 0.2	- 0.6	- 0.3
July	*333,407	101,738	*435,145	*- 0.5	- 0.4	- 0.5
August	332,401	101,561	433,962	- 0.3	- 0.2	- 0.3

\* Revised

TABLE 12 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES, EXCLUDING FOOD FACTORIES

## STATES

State	Employment in all Factories surveyed excluding Food Factories					Percentage movement in employment	
	1957		1958			June, '58	July, '58-
	July	August	June	July	August	July, '58	Aug., '58
<b>MALES</b>							
New South Wales	138,371	138,737	143,267	142,598	142,091	- 0.5	- 0.4
Victoria	103,504	103,784	105,484	105,162	104,817	- 0.3	- 0.3
Queensland	24,735	24,479	24,608	* 24,036	23,764	*- 2.3	- 1.1
South Australia	35,584	35,631	35,261	35,312	35,426	+ 0.1	+ 0.3
Western Australia	15,413	15,509	15,252	15,079	14,984	- 1.1	- 0.6
Tasmania	10,908	10,963	11,350	11,220	11,319	- 1.1	+ 0.9
<b>TOTAL:</b>	328,515	329,103	335,222	*333,407	332,401	*- 0.5	- 0.3
<b>FEMALES</b>							
New South Wales	40,307	40,706	41,402	41,347	41,439	- 0.1	+ 0.2
Victoria	40,755	40,961	40,976	40,751	40,463	- 0.5	- 0.7
Queensland	6,800	6,828	6,594	6,581	6,609	- 0.2	+ 0.4
South Australia	7,536	7,490	7,565	7,515	7,538	- 0.7	+ 0.3
Western Australia	2,575	2,584	2,589	2,672	2,702	- 0.6	+ 1.1
Tasmania	3,133	2,992	2,926	2,872	2,810	- 1.8	- 2.2
<b>TOTAL:</b>	101,106	101,561	102,152	101,738	101,561	- 0.4	- 0.2
<b>PERSONS</b>							
New South Wales	178,678	179,443	184,669	183,945	183,530	- 0.4	- 0.2
Victoria	144,259	144,745	146,460	145,913	145,280	- 0.4	- 0.4
Queensland	31,535	31,307	31,202	* 30,617	30,373	*- 1.9	- 0.8
South Australia	43,120	43,121	42,826	42,827	42,964	-	+ 0.3
Western Australia	17,988	18,093	17,941	17,751	17,686	- 1.1	- 0.4
Tasmania	14,041	13,955	14,276	14,092	14,129	- 1.3	+ 0.3
<b>TOTAL:</b>	429,621	430,664	437,374	*435,145	433,962	- 0.5	- 0.3

\* Revised.



TABLE 13 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

: FIVE MAINLAND STATES

## INDUSTRIAL GROUPING

Industrial Group	Employment in Factories surveyed (5 States)				Percentage move- ment in employment	
	August, 1957	June, 1958	July, 1958	August, 1958	June, '58- July, '58	July, '58- Aug., '58
<b>MALES</b>						
1. Building Materials	33,291	33,975	* 33,947	33,900	* - 0.1	- 0.1
2. Basic Metals	41,977	43,396	43,460	43,400	+ 0.1	- 0.1
3. Transportation Equipment	56,722	57,005	55,307	54,599	- 3.0	- 1.3
4. Other Metal Manufactures	84,580	86,907	87,087	87,022	+ 0.2	- 0.1
5. Chemicals & Allied Products	19,159	19,789	19,677	19,625	- 0.6	- 0.3
6. Clothing and Textiles	32,752	32,298	32,063	31,970	- 0.7	- 0.3
7. Food	50,950	50,419	51,285	51,245	+ 1.7	- 0.1
8. All Other	49,659	50,502	50,646	50,566	+ 0.3	- 0.2
Total - All Groups	369,090	374,291	*373,472	372,327	- 0.2	- 0.3
Total - Excluding Food	318,140	323,872	*322,187	321,082	- 0.5	- 0.3
<b>FEMALES</b>						
1. Building Materials	3,052	3,075	3,098	3,101	+ 0.7	+ 0.1
2. Basic Metals	2,120	2,266	2,257	2,248	- 0.4	- 0.4
3. Transportation Equipment	5,090	5,250	5,184	5,169	- 1.3	- 0.3
4. Other Metal Manufactures	19,943	21,504	21,737	21,571	+ 1.1	- 0.8
5. Chemicals & Allied Products	4,400	4,529	4,556	4,563	+ 0.6	+ 0.2
6. Clothing and Textiles	50,942	49,688	49,102	49,109	- 1.2	-
7. Food	14,336	14,267	14,169	14,218	- 0.7	+ 0.3
8. All Other	13,022	12,914	12,932	12,990	+ 0.1	+ 0.4
Total - All Groups	112,905	113,493	113,035	112,969	- 0.4	- 0.1
Total - Excluding Food	98,569	99,226	98,866	98,751	- 0.4	- 0.1

\* Revised.

## IV. WAGES AND HOURS OF LABOUR

TABLE 14 - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE EARNINGS (a) : AUSTRALIA

Index Numbers (Base 1945-46 = 1,000)

Revised Series (Seasonally adjusted)

Year	Index Numbers		Quarter	Index Numbers	
	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing		All Industries (b)	Manufacturing
1945-46	1,000	1,000	1956 -		
1946-47	1,037	1,056	March Quarter	2,749	2,859
1947-48	1,164	1,206	June "	2,801	2,897
1948-49	1,322	1,365	Sept. "	2,863	* 2,953
1949-50	1,451	1,505	Dec. "	2,903	* 2,981
1950-51	1,742	1,810	1957 -		
1951-52	2,145	2,213	March "	2,910	* 2,969
1952-53	2,350	2,394	June "	2,921	* 2,971
1953-54	2,462	2,511	Sept. "	2,975	* 3,025
1954-55	2,571	2,685	Dec. "	2,996	* 3,065
1955-56	2,743	2,853	1958 -		
1956-57	2,899	* 2,969	March "	(c)	3,075
1957-58	(c)	3,064	June "	(c)	3,089

(a) Includes salaries. (b) Average earnings per male unit employed. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. (c) Not available. \* Revised.

**NOTE:-** The index numbers for "All Industries" and "Manufacturing" show the movement in average earnings over a period of time. They do not, however, give at any point of time, a comparison of actual earnings in the two groups.

The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-roll Tax Returns and other data. The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1945-46 to 1956-57 is based on the average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory returns. The figures subsequent to June, 1957 are preliminary estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns.

TABLE 15 - AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS

The following figures are derived from employment and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the armed forces is not included. The figures are not seasonally adjusted. A seasonally adjusted quarterly index of average weekly wage earnings is shown in Table 14.

Period	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A. (b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
<b>AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID (£'000)</b>							
1950-51	11,385	7,916	3,501	2,389	1,639	817	27,647
1951-52	14,364	9,816	4,319	3,018	2,108	1,059	34,684
1952-53	15,090	10,490	4,750	3,311	2,344	1,178	37,163
1953-54	16,043	11,305	5,065	3,561	2,586	1,280	39,840
1954-55	17,357	12,221	5,398	3,839	2,731	1,365	42,911
1955-56	18,955	13,358	5,809	4,195	2,897	1,476	46,690
1956-57	20,167	14,111	6,218	4,387	2,979	1,596	49,458
<u>1954-55</u>							
June Quarter	18,235	12,916	5,619	4,033	2,813	1,492	45,108
<u>1955-56</u>							
September Quarter	18,454	12,890	5,765	4,097	2,844	1,414	45,464
December "	19,683	13,664	6,034	4,267	2,980	1,462	48,090
March "	18,229	12,832	5,435	4,057	2,849	1,442	44,844
June "	19,453	14,045	6,002	4,359	2,915	1,587	48,361
<u>1956-57</u>							
September Quarter	19,613	13,877	6,145	4,364	3,003	1,529	48,531
December "	21,038	14,627	6,584	4,497	3,011	1,610	51,367
March "	19,420	13,500	5,837	4,231	2,899	1,584	47,471
June "	20,595	14,441	6,304	4,456	3,005	1,660	50,461
<u>1957-58</u>							
September Quarter	20,493	14,372	6,356	4,495	3,101	1,548	50,365
December "	21,896	15,343	6,675	4,672	3,176	1,644	53,406
<b>AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (£) (c)</b>							
1950-51	11.46	11.70	9.82	10.58	10.23	9.99	11.09
1951-52	14.24	14.20	11.93	13.13	12.80	12.59	13.65
1952-53	15.50	15.46	13.32	14.58	14.13	13.97	14.95
1953-54	16.15	16.27	14.05	15.30	15.04	14.92	15.69
1954-55	16.96	17.06	14.51	16.09	15.55	15.60	16.42
1955-56	18.16	18.22	15.34	17.10	16.37	16.66	17.51
1956-57	19.20	19.13	16.24	17.70	17.02	17.73	18.43
<u>1954-55</u>							
June Quarter	17.64	17.81	14.90	16.73	15.92	16.76	17.07
<u>1955-56</u>							
September Quarter	17.79	17.75	15.16	16.98	16.12	16.11	17.16
December "	18.83	18.68	15.89	17.49	16.82	16.65	18.04
March "	17.46	17.43	14.54	16.43	16.08	16.25	16.81
June "	18.57	19.00	15.75	17.51	16.45	17.61	18.02
<u>1956-57</u>							
September Quarter	18.75	18.87	15.97	17.63	17.14	17.15	18.12
December "	20.01	19.84	17.14	18.20	17.19	18.04	19.13
March "	18.45	18.27	15.37	17.01	16.57	17.43	17.67
June "	19.60	19.54	16.46	17.94	17.18	18.30	18.78
<u>1957-58</u>							
September Quarter	19.51	19.48	16.54	18.16	17.80	17.37	18.77
December "	20.74	20.67	17.64	18.87	18.12	18.39	19.86

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory.

(c) Total wages as above divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units equals the number of males plus a proportion of females based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The same ratio has been used in each State and because the average ratio of female to male earnings may vary between States precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

NOTE:- Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences.

TABLE 16 - AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE RATES INDEX NUMBERS : ADULT MALES

## INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES (a)

The index numbers in the following tables are based on averages of wage rates for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each industrial group in each State is the arithmetical average of the rates of wage payable for classified occupations within that group. The figures for "All Groups" for each State and for each industrial group for Australia are weighted averages.

The base of each index number is the weighted average weekly wage for Australia of all industrial groups for the three years ended 30th June, 1939 = 100.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(b)
31ST MARCH, 1958							
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	364	346	330	340	357	352	351
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	348	338	359	334	358	354	345
III. Food, Drink, etc.	353	356	325	350	348	363	348
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	341	344	352	352	358	338	344
V. Books, Printing, etc.	401	392	380	378	411	397	394
VI. Other Manufacturing	354	342	327	341	347	357	346
VII. Building	396	*392	366	361	381	369	*386
VIII. Mining (c)	358	352	345	332	374	347	356
IX. Rail and Tram Services	370	360	348	339	356	374	360
X. Other Land Transport	351	328	318	321	345	338	337
XI. Shipping, etc. (d)	373	375	372	372	373	374	373
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	424	383	367	375	387	403	396
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	337	330	301	308	323	322	326
XIV. Miscellaneous	348	339	317	319	336	335	337
All Groups (b)	371	355	342	345	361	364	359

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I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	370	351	334	346	357	358	355
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	354	342	363	339	358	360	350
III. Food, Drink, etc.	359	360	329	356	349	366	353
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	346	349	358	358	363	344	350
V. Books, Printing, etc.	406	394	385	383	413	402	398
VI. Other Manufacturing	360	345	332	347	348	360	351
VII. Building	402	*397	371	367	381	371	*391
VIII. Mining (c)	363	354	350	338	376	353	360
IX. Rail and Tram Services	376	360	353	345	356	382	363
X. Other Land Transport	357	333	322	327	345	344	342
XI. Shipping, etc. (d)	378	381	378	378	379	380	379
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	429	385	371	381	390	406	400
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	342	333	305	313	323	326	330
XIV. Miscellaneous	353	341	321	327	336	339	341
All Groups (b)	376	358	346	351	362	368	*364

(a) The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State and exclude district allowances in the gold mining industry.

(d) Average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are for occupations other than master, officers, and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied.

\* Revised.



TABLE 17 - AVERAGE NOMINAL HOURLY WAGE RATES INDEX NUMBERS : ADULT MALES, STATES (a)

The index numbers in the following table are based on average wage rates and hours of labour for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each State is the weighted average of the wage rates for each industrial group in the State. The average rate of wage for Australia is the weighted average of the wage rates for each State.

The base of each index number is the weighted average hourly wage for Australia for the three years ended 30th June, 1939 = 100.

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
31st December, 1938	109	98	109	92	111	94	104
" " 1946	146	143	142	132	141	137	143
" " 1947	168	153	139	152	155	149	158
" " 1948	192	188	179	183	190	184	188
" " 1949	206	204	196	197	208	198	203
" " 1950	248	244	228	234	250	239	243
" " 1951	300	290	268	279	300	287	291
" " 1952	338	327	308	322	342	326	329
" " 1953	346	336	316	327	352	341	338
" " 1954	349	340	325	332	353	345	342
" " 1955	365	355	334	337	370	350	355
" " 1956	388	372	356	349	385	369	375
30th June, 1957	388	* 380	357	362	390	378	379
30th September, 1957	389	* 380	359	362	395	378	380
31st December, 1957	390	* 380	359	363	395	378	380
31st March, 1958	389	* 380	362	363	391	378	380
30th June, 1958	395	* 383	367	370	391	383	385

(a) Weighted average hourly rates of wage for all industrial groups except Groups XI (Shipping, etc.) and XII (Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.). The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure. (b) Weighted average.  
\* Revised.

## V. UNEMPLOYMENT

TABLE 18 - NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT : STATES

Compiled from information furnished by the Department of Social Services on the operation of the Unemployment and Sickness Benefits Act 1944 (from 1st July, 1947, Part VII of the Social Services Act 1947-1957) which came into effect on 1st July, 1945. From June, 1951 onwards, figures are as furnished by the Department of Social Services.

## Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each Month (a)

Month	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia		
							Males	Females	Persons
1950 June	335	151	568	32	108	32	998	228	1,226
1951 June (d)	246	32	263	3	50	10	457	147	604
1952 June	4,613	1,133	2,055	153	236	104	6,108	2,186	8,294
1953 June (e)	14,629	5,939	3,677	655	691	323	21,552	4,362	25,914
1954 June	2,810	1,203	1,657	79	225	109	4,360	1,723	6,083
1955 June	1,042	319	964	70	239	45	1,670	1,009	2,679
1956 June	2,325	1,412	1,270	319	1,606	71	5,395	1,608	7,003
1957 June	5,242	5,073	2,851	1,054	2,441	410	14,324	3,747	18,071
1957 August	7,898	5,618	2,216	1,320	2,458	665	16,103	4,072	20,175
September	7,196	5,271	2,458	1,235	2,120	695	14,949	4,026	18,975
October	6,463	4,661	2,585	1,242	2,075	662	13,859	3,829	17,688
November	7,029	4,390	4,450	1,420	1,865	594	15,571	4,177	19,748
December	8,955	4,695	7,801	1,570	2,393	591	21,851	4,154	26,005
1958 January	9,872	4,974	9,357	1,522	2,596	434	24,273	4,482	28,755
February	9,620	4,085	9,431	1,444	2,257	326	22,141	5,022	27,163
March	8,721	4,135	7,814	1,554	2,018	243	19,359	5,126	24,485
April	9,568	5,006	7,831	1,896	2,214	296	20,875	5,936	26,811
May	10,502	5,894	5,799	2,085	2,543	459	20,552	6,730	27,282
June	11,703	6,899	4,905	2,267	3,005	639	22,051	7,367	29,418
July	12,098	7,442	3,907	2,393	3,363	712	22,266	7,649	29,915
August	11,350	7,435	3,176	2,207	3,219	891	21,104	7,174	28,278

(a) Last Saturday of Month. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) From May, 1951 to September, 1952, the figures represent the number of persons on the cash sheet. (e) From October, 1952, the figures represent the number actually on benefit.

## VI. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES

Comparative figures for earlier years and explanations of terms used in this Section will be found in Chapter IV of Labour Report No. 45 1957

TABLE 19 - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (INVOLVING STOPPAGE OF WORK) (a) INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES

Quarter Ended 30th June, 1958 (b)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (c)
Nuner of Disputes							
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	9	1	1	1	-	1	13
III. Food, Drink, etc.	5	2	1	-	-	-	8
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
V. Books, Printing, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VI. Other Manufacturing	6	-	-	-	1	-	7
VII. Building	10	4	1	-	-	-	15
VIII. (i) Coal Mining	95	-	18	-	-	-	113
(ii) Other Mining, Quarries, etc.	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
IX. Railway and Tramway Services	2	-	2	-	-	-	4
X. Air and Other Land Transport	4	-	-	-	-	-	4
XI. Shipping, Wharf Labour, etc.	28	10	20	1	4	5	68
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XIV. Miscellaneous	1	1	-	-	1	-	4
Total:	162	19	43	2	6	7	240

## Workers Involved

I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	1,542	82	1,200	46	-	21	2,891
III. Food, Drink, etc.	605	163	647	-	-	-	1,415
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	-	310	-	-	-	-	310
V. Books, Printing, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VI. Other Manufacturing	2,117	-	-	-	60	-	2,177
VII. Building	569	197	37	-	-	-	803
VIII. (i) Coal Mining	14,572	-	926	-	-	-	15,498
(ii) Other Mining, Quarries, etc.	196	-	-	-	-	1,200	1,396
IX. Railway and Tramway Services	217	-	903	-	-	-	1,120
X. Air and Other Land Transport	882	-	-	-	-	-	882
XI. Shipping, Wharf Labour, etc.	20,425	21,641	13,671	2,010	1,846	4,212	63,805
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	143	-	-	-	-	-	143
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XIV. Miscellaneous	251	26	-	-	413	-	770
Total:	41,519	22,419	17,384	2,056	2,319	5,433	91,210

## Working Days Lost

I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
II. Engineering, Metal works, etc.	6,124	1,094	1,336	230	-	168	8,952
III. Food, Drink, etc.	1,822	2,123	647	-	-	-	4,592
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	-	39	-	-	-	-	39
V. Books, Printing, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VI. Other Manufacturing	2,726	-	-	-	30	-	2,756
VII. Building	2,623	2,181	295	-	-	-	5,099
VIII. (i) Coal Mining	32,722	-	5,686	-	-	-	38,408
(ii) Other Mining, Quarries, etc.	196	-	-	-	-	300	496
IX. Railway and Tramway Services	40	-	648	-	-	-	688
X. Air and Other Land Transport	260	-	-	-	-	-	260
XI. Shipping, Wharf Labour, etc.	14,542	17,188	6,924	699	573	1,739	41,665
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	445	-	-	-	-	-	445
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XIV. Miscellaneous	756	156	-	-	413	-	1,365
Total:	62,256	22,781	15,536	929	1,016	2,207	104,765

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.

(b) Subject to revision. (c) Includes disputes occurring in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 19- INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (INVOLVING STOPPAGE OF WORK) (a) INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES

Quarter Ended 30th June, 1958

(b)

(Continued)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (c)
Estimated Loss in Wages (£)							
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	21,159	4,200	4,902	879	-	475	31,615
III. Food, Drink, etc.	6,129	8,730	2,588	-	-	-	17,447
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	-	100	-	-	-	-	100
V. Books, Printing, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VI. Other Manufacturing	9,251	-	-	-	105	-	9,356
VII. Building	14,359	7,655	1,030	-	-	-	23,044
VIII. (i) Coal Mining	113,995	-	24,798	-	-	-	138,793
(ii) Other Mining Quarries, etc.	1,100	-	-	-	-	1,000	2,100
IX. Railway and Tramway Services	138	-	1,177	-	-	-	1,315
X. Air and Other Land Transport	848	-	-	-	-	-	848
XI. Shipping, Wharf Labour, etc.	51,007	59,919	24,035	2,448	2,180	6,091	145,680
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	1,025	-	-	-	-	-	1,025
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XIV. Miscellaneous	3,060	598	-	-	1,200	-	4,978
Total:	222,071	81,202	58,530	3,327	3,485	7,566	376,301

- (a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.  
 (b) Subject to revision. (c) Includes disputes occurring in the Northern Territory, and the Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 20 - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (Involving Stoppage of Work) (a) : AUSTRALIA

Period	Number	Workers Involved			Working days lost	Estimated loss in wages (£)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total		
1940	350	178,939	13,658	192,597	1,507,252	1,716,121
1941	567	240,845	7,262	248,107	984,174	1,000,102
1942	602	166,167	3,096	169,263	378,195	456,090
1943	785	288,028	8,075	296,103	990,151	1,153,506
1944	943	260,792	15,566	276,358	912,752	1,111,729
1945	945	299,641	16,297	315,938	2,119,641	2,567,444
1946	869	331,865	16,683	348,548	1,947,844	2,290,147
1947	982	280,718	46,419	327,137	1,338,728	1,898,085
1948	1,141	301,025	16,124	317,149	1,662,686	2,299,114
1949	849	260,720	3,857	264,577	1,333,990	2,611,536
1950	1,276	391,481	40,220	431,701	2,062,888	4,166,418
1951	1,344	380,421	28,171	408,592	872,974	2,256,028
1952	1,627	488,178	17,556	505,734	1,163,504	3,439,850
1953	1,459	483,800	12,246	496,046	1,050,830	3,337,437
1954	1,490	355,580	14,494	370,074	901,639	3,021,211
1955	1,532	424,340	20,307	444,647	1,010,884	3,310,321
1956	1,306	414,590	13,393	427,983	1,121,383	3,967,061
1957	1,103	325,995	11,048	337,043	630,213	2,308,622
1957 : June	Quarter	263	88,414	2,667	91,081	166,994
September	"	307	90,605	3,301	93,906	192,745
December	"	244	68,898	2,051	70,949	167,251
1958 : March	"	269	92,252	1,130	93,382	153,912
June (c)	"	240	89,377	1,833	91,210	104,765

- (a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.  
 (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishment where the stoppage occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute. (c) Subject to revision.

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